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Hi Helen and Ben,

Following our phone call last week, I've worked with Mike and Jim C. on a draft issue paper to provide to the State of WA in follow-up to the April 30 call with Region 10, HQ, and WA.

Attached please find a draft paper for the Region to edit as you please for format critical dates, and references I've suggested (in red). **Ex. 5 - Deliberative**

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In the last few pages, "Time Frame and Process," we have taken a <u>first cut at a timeline</u> <u>for the Region to react to</u>. Again, we seek your edits.

Note and all the placeholders and caveats in this very first cut at putting dates on paper. Perhaps the "Time Frame and Process" would be EPA-only, and be removed prior to sending the paper to the State of WA.

Also attached (and referenced within the paper) is an "Appendix 1: Recommended Approach for Development of the Pend Oreille TMDL." We have given Jim Keating an opportunity to weigh in on the Appendix 1 by tomorrow, Friday, so we may get some input from him.

We recommend reaching closure on this paper by Wed., May 22 and the Region providing it to State of WA shortly thereafter (note Mike and I are out of the office the 23rd). If possible, please share the final paper with us before moving it along to the State of WA.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me. After today, I'll return to the office on Monday, May 20.

Best,

Sarah

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